



# NEX-GENERATION

## Round Up for Youth, Inc.

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### ***Program Overview & Student Application Process:*** **Work Study/Apprentice Scholarship Program**

#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

##### **Learn On-the-Job While You Are In School**

Looking for real, job experience? You've looked in the right place! Our program is designed to help match you with a local business while you complete your school semester.

##### **Eligibility:**

**High school seniors or college students** living in or attending school in one of the following 28 Kansas counties are eligible to apply: Barton, Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace.

**High school juniors** should visit with their counselor/principal during the spring semester of the current year, if they are interested in enrolling in Work Study during their senior year.

##### **Overview:**

We want to help get your foot in the door with a local business, where you can learn new skills, build your résumé, and become more acquainted with what your community has to offer. Our program provides you with valuable, hands-on projects and job shadowing experiences, as well as coaching, and mentoring by workforce professionals – all while you complete your senior year of high school or attend college.

When you apply, you can name up to two businesses in which you are most interested. You can pick from a list of those that have already committed to the program or you can name new ones.

If you are selected, you will have an opportunity to work for an hour or more each day or for specified hours each week, depending upon your school schedule and the business's work schedule.

Upon successful completion of the program, you will receive a \$500 Nex-Generation Work Study / Apprentice Scholarship per semester, for up to two, consecutive semesters, in lieu of pay.

At the conclusion of the program, we will ask you to showcase to us your success stories through video, PowerPoint, essay, or combination thereof. What a great testament this will be to all you have learned!

*For application process, please see next page.*

### **How to Apply:**

- Step 1: Consider up to two businesses in your community at which you would like to work and be prepared to include them on the application.
- Step 2: Complete the Work Study/Apprentice Scholarship Application included with this overview. (The application is also available online at [www.nex-generation.org](http://www.nex-generation.org).)
- Step 3: Obtain signed permission from your high school principal or counselor (required for high school positions).
- Step 4: Attach letters of support from each business at which you are interested in working. Each letter of support should indicate that the business would be in favor of hosting you at their location, and it should be signed by the business owner or an authorized representative.
- Step 5: Include a 250-word essay describing what you would like to learn through the Work Study / Apprentice Scholarship Program and how it may contribute to your future career.
- Step 6: Attach a current résumé.
- Step 7: Mail or email the completed application and supporting documents to:

**Mail:**

Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth  
Attn: Ms. Jacque Beckman  
P.O. Box 158  
Lenora, KS 67645

**Email:**

[jbeckman@nex-tech.com](mailto:jbeckman@nex-tech.com)

### **How Students Are Selected:**

Nex-Generation will select up to 20 students per semester, based on availability of scholarship funds.

### **Program Coordinators:**

Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth, Inc.  
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**Required Attachments:**

**Attachment #1 – Essay:**

Attach a 250-word essay describing what you would like to learn from your Work Study/Apprentice opportunity and how it will contribute to your future.

**Attachment #2 – Letters of Support:**

Obtain and attach a letter of support from each business at which you are interested in working. The letter of support should indicate to Nex-Generation that the business would be in favor of hosting you at their location if you are selected for the opportunity, and it should be signed by the business owner or an authorized representative.

**Attachment #3 - Résumé:**

Please attach a current résumé with your application. Your résumé should reflect your academic and extra-curricular activities and achievements.

**Required Signatures:**

**School Authorization:**

Required for *incoming/existing* high school seniors. Must be completed by principal or counselor.

\_\_\_\_\_ (student’s name) has permission to pursue a work study / apprentice opportunity through Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth, Inc., during the following semester(s):

Fall Semester \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Spring Semester \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized School Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal  Counselor

Phone / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Send the completed application and supporting documents by the deadline to:**

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